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SUBJ: ALGERIAN COVERAGE OF FEDAYEEN ATTACK IN MA'ALOT

1. ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND INFORMATION MINISTRY REVEALED
HESITATION AND UNCERTAINTY IN REPORTING MA'ALOT
ATTACK. AS OF MORNING MAY 16 ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE HAD
FAILED TO CARRY A SINGLE ITEM ON SUBJECT, AND MAY 16 MOUDJAHID
AVOIDED EDITORIAL COMMENT BUT CARRIED NEWS ITEM WHICH REFERRED
TO "THE TRAGIC CASUALTIES OF A DRAMA IN A VILLAGE OF
UPPER GALILEE". ARTICLE WAS HEADLINED "THE ZIONISTS
DELIBERATELY PROVOKE SLAUGHTER IN A VILLAGE OF GALILEE"
AND CRITICIZED ISRAELI ASSAULT ON SCHOOL. THOUGH
DRAWN FROM PDFLP SOURCES, IT DID NOT INDICATE
SYMPATHY FOR THIS TYPE OF OPERATION.

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2. WHILE WE DO NOT EXPECT OFFICIAL ALGERIAN

DENUNCIATION OF PDFLP IN CONNECTION WITH MA'ALOT
ATTACK, ALGERIAN LEADERSHIP IS PROBABLY SUSPICIOUS
OF MOTIVES OF GROUP THAT STAGED OPERATION DURING
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PEACE EFFORTS.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY

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